

VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
TRAFFIC ENGINEERING DIVISION

MEMORANDUM

GENERAL SUBJECT: Project Limit Signs		NUMBER: TE-242
SPECIFIC SUBJECT: Signing of Construction Project Termini		DATE: June 28, 1994
		SUPERSEDES:
DIRECTED TO: District Administrators	SIGNATURE: <i>J.L. Butner</i>	

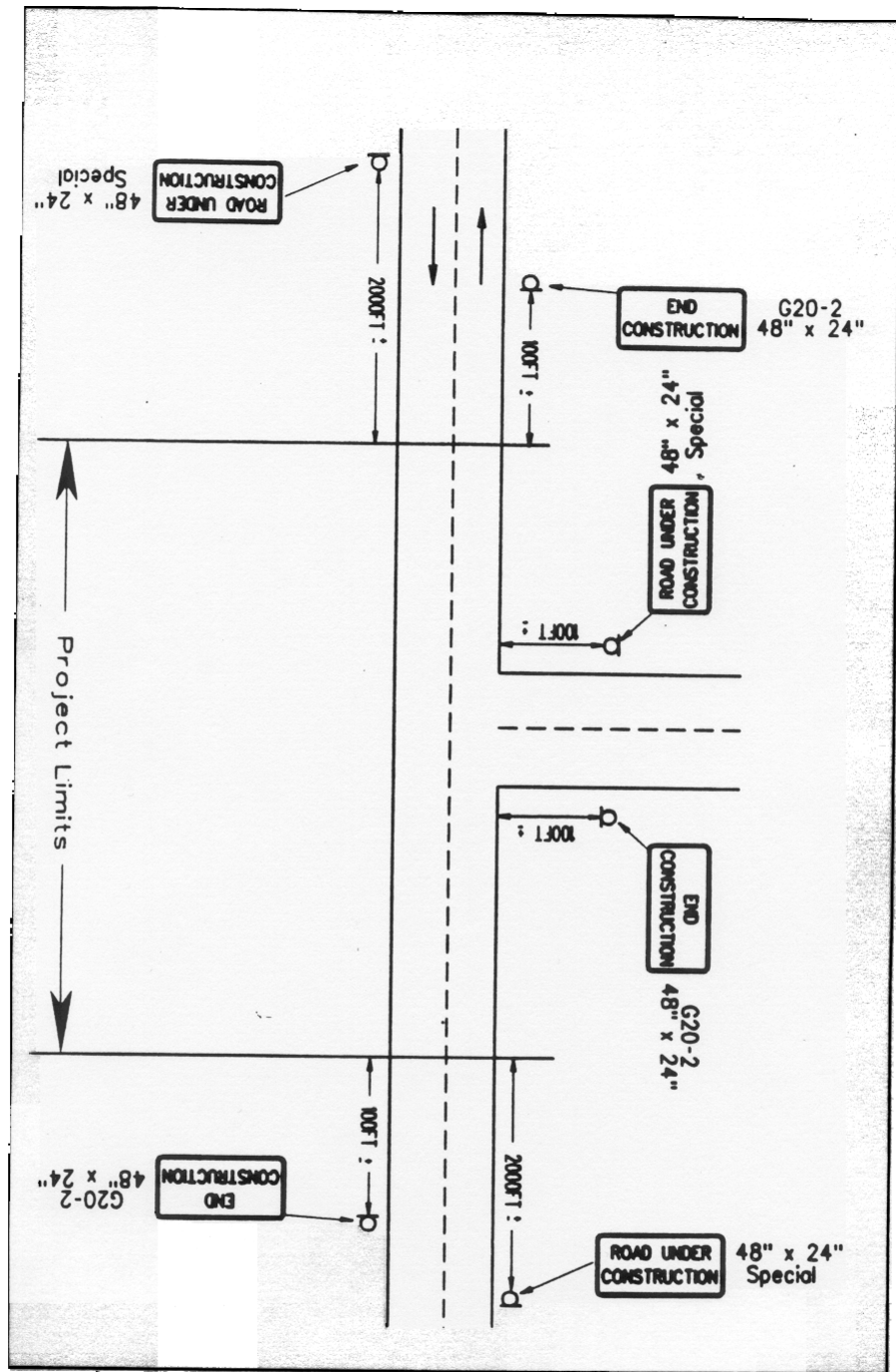
A lack of consistency has been observed throughout the state in the type and placement of signs used to designate the beginning termini of construction projects. To develop consistency in the marking of project termini, the following guidelines have been established:

A 48" by 24" "ROAD UNDER CONSTRUCTION" sign shall be placed at the beginning of the project, as per the attached layout, and a 48" by 24" "END CONSTRUCTION" sign shall be placed at the end of the project (on limited access roadways, these signs shall be 60" by 24"). Placement of the "ROAD UNDER CONSTRUCTION" sign 2000'± from the beginning of the project will allow placement of construction warning signs between the project termini sign and the beginning of actual work. All connections within the project limits should be identified with project termini signs. On projects where there is a one time set up of construction signs and the length of the work zone is unchanged, the "ROAD UNDER CONSTRUCTION" sign may be eliminated as directed by the District Traffic Engineer.

To allow ample time for fabrication and distribution of the "ROAD UNDER CONSTRUCTION" sign, implementation will be effective for all projects awarded after January 1, 1995. The attached layout will be incorporated into the Work Area Protection Manual at a later date.

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SHAPE		Horizontal Rectangle	
COLOR	Message and Border: Field:	Black (non-reflectorized) Orange (reflectorized)	
SIZE	Horizontal: Vertical:	A 48" 24"	B 60" 24"
MESSAGE	Line 1 Capitals: Line 2 Capitals:	5" C 5" C	6" C 6" C
MARGIN WIDTH		5/8"	5/8"
BORDER WIDTH		5/8"	5/8"
CORNER RADIUS		3"	3"



SHAPE	Horizontal Rectangle		
COLOR	Message and Border:	Black (non-reflectorized)	
	Field:	Orange (reflectorized)	
SIZE	Horizontal:	A 48"	B 60"
	Vertical:	24"	24"
MESSAGE	Line 1 Capitals:	A 5" C	B 5" C
	Line 2 Capitals:	5" C	5" C
MARGIN WIDTH		3/8"	3/8"
BORDER WIDTH		5/8"	5/8"
CORNER RADIUS		1 1/2"	1 1/2"